

WOULD THROW OUT REPUBLICAN VOTE

Chairman Elyson Regrets Action
of Nottoway County
Democrats.

Notice has been practically served on the Nottoway County Democratic Committee by State Chairman J. Taylor Elyson that if the local body persists in its determination to allow Republicans to vote in the approaching primary, the State Committee will declare the vote void. A contest would result in the elimination of the returns from those precincts where Republicans are allowed to take part, according to Mr. Elyson.

In a letter from the State chairman to County Chairman J. M. Harris, attention is called to the avowed attitude of the State Democratic Committee on this subject. The letter follows: J. M. Harris, Esq., Chairman, Blackstone, Va.: My Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday. I regret that the County Committee of Nottoway should have decided to permit Republicans to vote in the primary on September 7. This is in violation of the party primary plan adopted by the State convention, which provides that only "white Democrats who are, or will be, legal voters at the election at which the General Assembly is to be chosen, which is to elect a United States Senator, shall be entitled to vote at any primary election held to nominate a party senatorial candidate."

The State Central Committee, which met in this city May 3 to make preparations for the nomination of a United States Senator, adopted the following resolution, a copy of which I sent on May 5 to every county and city chairman in the State. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, That the attention of the judges of election is especially called to that provision of the plan for the primary election which declares that only white Democrats are entitled to vote in the primary election, and this committee calls upon said judges of the election to rigidly enforce this provision of the primary election."

Would Be Vindicated
In view of the action of the State Central Committee, I do not hesitate to say that notwithstanding the action of your committee in agreeing to allow Republicans to vote, that you should not permit them to do so, for any election where Republicans are permitted to take part in the nomination of United States Senators or of county officers or the selection of county committeemen will be vitiated by the participation of the Republicans in said election, and if the matter is brought to the attention of the State Committee, said election will be declared null and void as to any and all precincts where Republicans are allowed to vote.

The party primary plan plainly provides that only white Democrats may participate in our primary, and other voters should, therefore, be denied the right to do so. If you, as chairman, will do this, the State Committee will unquestionably sustain you. This opinion applies not only to those who vote for United States Senators, but to those who participate in the selection of county officers as well. The pri-

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many plan makes no distinction, but declares that in all primaries only white Democrats can participate. I hope your committee will meet and reconsider their action.

In reply to your further inquiry, beg leave to say that on page 6 of the Primary Plan you will find this provision, that in all primaries held under this plan the poll books in voting shall be in the open view, and the candidates voted for shall have the privilege of having one friend each in the room, where the election is being conducted, to remain until after the completion of the count and the certification of the results.

Yours very truly,
J. TAYLOR ELYSON,
Chairman State Committee.

Pastor Resigns.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., August 10.—Rev. W. P. Brooke has resigned from the pastorate of the Baptist church at Mt. Crawford and Bridgewater, Rockingham county. The cause of his resignation is not known.

Hogan—Willford.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., August 10.—Walter L. Hogan, chief train dispatcher in the Southern Railway office in Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Margie Willford, of Harrisonburg, assistant chief telephone operator, were married yesterday by Rev. B. F. Wilson. The groom is a native of Campbell county, near Lynchburg, and the bride is a native of Concord, N. C.

Alleged Deserters Escape.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., August 10.—At Holaday today Constable William E. Whitfield arrested two alleged deserters from the navy. They asked the officer to transmit a telephone message, and while he was seeking to execute the favor the sailors made a break and escaped.

CONTEST NOTICE FILED BY "DRYS"

They Seek to Overturn Result of
Recent Local Option
Election.

GROUND ARE TECHNICAL

At Mass-Meeting in Staunton,
Independent Ticket Is
Nominated.

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Staunton, Va., August 10.—A sensation was sprung here this afternoon when the "dry" filed in the Corporation Court notice of the recent local option election which was "wet." The grounds are wholly technical and based on alleged failure of the city treasurer to file a proper list of persons who had paid poll taxes, according to law, and of the clerk to certify the same to the sergeant, and the failure of the sergeant to post it. It is the point decided by Judge Staples at Roanoke favorably to the contention made by the "drys." This suspends all action looking to licensing bar-rooms until the contest is decided.

Name Independent Ticket.
The "dry" of Staunton and Augusta county all political parties held a well-attended meeting this morning to plan a full legislative ticket in the field. Prof. C. T. Jordan was named for the Senate and H. M. Lewis a real estate and insurance agent of Staunton, and W. A. Rife, manufacturer of Waynesboro, for the House. Prof. Jordan declined to run, and a committee was empowered to fill his place.

An effort was made by H. H. Blease, chairman, to secure postponement of action and try to force the Democratic candidates to commit themselves to a "dry" program, but he was voted down. There were many well known county and city men at the meeting.

After the meeting a movement was set on foot among the county men present to bring pressure to bear on Prof. T. Jordan to induce him to remain on the ticket for the Senate, as they regard him as the strongest man for the place. Prof. Jordan led the local option fight for the "drys" in Staunton in 1909 and again this year winning the first and losing the last fight.

The "drys" expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the attendance and enthusiasm of the meeting.

Democrats were surprised that the strong appeal of H. H. Blease to interrogate Democratic candidates and postpone nomination until their answers had been received was turned down so overwhelmingly.

It was generally believed that a waiting policy would be adopted.

MAKES QUICK TRIP
OVER STEEP HILLS

New Motor-Driven Fire Engine
Given a Test That Is
Truly Swift.

The large motor fire engine, built by the Knox Automobile Company, of Springfield, Mass., for the Richmond fire department, yesterday traversed the principal streets of the city.

This mammoth machine is the first of its kind to invade the South—the first there is only one more of its type in the country. One is now being perfected for the New York Fire Department. There are a great number of motor engines in use, but they are of the smaller and frail type.

This Knox combination machine is a fire department in itself. It consists of a powerful pumping engine, capable of throwing one, two or three effective streams at the same time; it has a complete chemical engine and equipment, with capacity for 1,200 feet of fire hose; it is fully equipped with ladders, fire axes, crow bars, pike poles, door openers, fire buckets and all other equipment usually carried on a hook and ladder truck; its ladders are one thirty-five-foot extension, one twenty-foot extension, one twenty-foot straight and a twelve-foot wall or roof ladder, which are carried on brackets above and on the sides of the apparatus.

Has Powerful Engine.
The powerful engine that propels this machine is a six-cylinder, four-cycle engine, of the Knox pattern, and has an actual brake horse power of 74.4, and can easily negotiate any hill in the city at least twenty miles an hour, and on a level it can exceed thirty miles per hour. Then, on its arrival at a fire, the same engine, that carried at a blaze, by the simple tripping of a clutch, throws its enormous power into its pumps.

This machine is over twenty-one feet in length, and is about thirteen feet high. Its wheels are forty inches, equipped with solid rubber tires, five-inch in front and four-inch dual tires in the rear, with a wheel base of 170 inches.

The engine has a capacity of carrying from twelve to fifteen men, besides its regular equipment. Its weight as it stands empty is 12,000 pounds, when equipped for service it will weigh 15,000 pounds, and at once impresses an observer with its power and effectiveness.

A committee from the Board of Fire Commissioners is now arranging a series of tests for its official tryout, and will to-morrow decide upon the day it will be officially inspected and tested. Possibly the test will take place about the middle of next week, but in the meantime the demonstrator from the factory is here and has in hand several firemen, who are being instructed in the proper management of the machine. When it is accepted and placed in service it will do duty in the heart of the mercantile section of the city, having its quarters in Engine Company No. 4, on Third Street, between Broad and Grace Streets, and will cover a large territory, and much effective work is expected from it.

May Buy Others Later.
If this machine proves satisfactory, as all concerned predict, it will be the beginning of a new era in the Fire Department, as, besides its great efficiency, the motor machine is much more economical than the horse-drawn apparatus. Engines of this type can cover much more territory and do it in one-third the time of horses, and then when they return to the quarters they are again ready for another run, and never get tired, besides the saving in horse feed and coal (as all steam fire engines have to keep at least twenty pounds of steam in the boilers at all times), and the necessary dirt and odors. They also are great labor savers, as the present steam companies require an engine man, a stoker, a driver and a horse wagon driver, while with the motor engine, one man, the chauffeur, takes the place of these four men, and will thus allow three more men to be at the streams, where they are so badly needed.

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